



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Attorney Docket No. 01-1096)

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Re Application of:

Fritz et al. )  
Serial No. 09/780,206 ) Group Art Unit:1637  
Filed: February 9, 2001 ) Examiner S. Chunduru  
For: System for Simple Nucleic )  
Acid Analysis )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

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In regard to the above identified application,

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- b) Form PTO-1449 and two (2) cited references;
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Respectfully submitted,

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**DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.97-1.98, applicants wish to make the following references of record in the above-identified application. Copies of the references cited below are enclosed along with a completed Form-1449.

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**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

<u>Document Number</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Country</u>
WO 98/49340	November 5, 1998	WO
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